SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: (Microphone not activated) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning with us, as our Chaplain, we have Pastor William Axline who is from the Holmes Park Baptist Church. Pastor Axline.

PASTOR AXLINE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Pastor. I may have misspoken. He is from the Holmes Park Bible Church and I think I said that wrong earlier. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I have a couple of announcements to make before we begin. First of all, a guest of the Legislature who is standing in the back of the Chamber and is a former member of the Legislature and is now the Congressman from the First Congressional District, we have Doug Bereuter. Would you welcome Doug. And also we have a birthday today. If he would hang up his phone there, he would be...we have a birthday today which is is Carson Roger's birthday and he is the one that furnished the bacon for today. Carson, do you have anything you want to say?

SENATOR ROGERS: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, I have had a few comments already and I'm very sorry if I couldn't furnish the eggs, but I figure somebody else can furnish the eggs next week. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Mr. Clerk, any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 57 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 82, LB 240 and LB 255, correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, new bill, LB 849, introduced by Senators Baack, Will and Withem at the request of the Governor. (Read LB 849 by